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OUTLINES.

Yesterday was the third day of the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, in New York, the result being that two more jurors were secured, making seven now in the box; the prisoner was brighter and attempted to peep over a newspaper man's shoulder to read a newspaper account of his trial.——Mrs. Charles J Holman, of Pittsburg, mother-in-law of Harry K. Thaw, denies that she is going to New York to testify in revenge against Thaw.——The Interstate Commerce Commission began an inquiry at Augusta, Ga., yesterday into charges of discrimination made by cotton mills against the Clyde Steamship Company and the Southern Railway.——A favorable report is to be made on a bill by Mr. Brantley, of Georgia, to prohibit C. O. D. colections on liquor shipped to communities where prohibition prevails.——Senator Bacon, of Georgia, yesterday opposed a resolution to prevent lobbying by naval officers to secure legislation in their favor.——Col. Joseph P. Minetree, purchasing agent of the Southern Railway, a gallant Confederate officer, died in Washington yesterday.——The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday made its report concerning its investigation into the coal carrying roads; the Commission found that several roads purchased stock in other roads to control coal traffic over them, and recommends the passage of an act to prohibit such roads from owning stock in competing common carriers, and to prohibit the railroads, their officers or employes from owning interests in coal properties.——Senator Simmons, of North aCrolina, yesterday introduced a child labor bill with a view to make State laws on child labor effective.——New York markets: Money on call, steady, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 3-4; closing bid 3 1-2; offered at 3 3-4; spot cotton, steady at 11 cents; flour, firm, but slow; wheat, firm, No. 2 red, 82 1-2 elevator; corn, steady, No. 2, 55 elevator; oats, steady, mixed, 41; turpentine and rosin, steady.

If the Hon. Thomas Settle thinks all that about the Republican party in the South, the mourners' bench of the Democratic party hasn't gone anywhere yet.

Some people contend that Harry Thaw killed Stanford White because he was crazy. The evidence in the trial may make it appear that Thaw would have been crazy if he had not done the killing.

Says Col. William J. Bryan's Commoner: "The Nebraske legislature has made a great parade of firing out the lobbyists, but up to date the hotel managers have not been heard to complain of decreased patronage." Anti-lobbyism appears to be about as hard to handle as prohibition.

The Lumberton Robesonian is urging the extension of the town limits. Lumberton has grown so that a considerable portion of the town is outside the corporate limits. Few places in North Carolina have made such progress as Lumberton, which is rapidly developing into a cotton mill center.

It is announced from Washington that President Roosevelt is determined that Germany shall have tariff concessions in return for her disposition to meet us half way. It is said that if Congress does not act at this session he will call an extra session. While he is at it, he should have all the tariff schedules overhauled, as they are out of date.

The Military Secretary at Washington figures it out that more than 13,000,000 men in the United States are available for military service. New York State could furnish 1,394,000 soldiers, Ohio 1,085,110, Illinois 1,084,559, and Pennsylvania 1,017,000. Any one of these States, according to those figures, could raise an army larger than that of the Confederate States during the Civil War.

In a few days when the noble women of North Carolina go to Raleigh in behalf of the movement to establish an institution which will offer the open door of hope to the wayward youth of North Carolina, the Legislators had better knock right under. The women of the State are about twenty years ahead of the men, and we ought to do our best to catch up with the procession.

Senator Tillman had the whole Senate mad the other day and was terribly hurt when they didn't seem to appreciate his effort to be "funny." He apologized and declared that he would never again try to be funny. The fact is there is an irreconcilable difference between Tillman and the other Senators as to what constitutes real fun. To skin another Senator is fun for Tillman, but not fun for the fellow who has to furnish the skin. The cornfield lawyer's meat ax humor is not considered light and airy parsiflage by the butt of the joke.

[illegible] BILL DEFEATED

Douglass [illegible] Fountain Measure Tabled in Lower House of General Assembly.

THE RAILROAD HEARING

Supt. A. W. Anderson, of Atlantic Coast Line, Before Committee—In Regard to Solicitors' Salary—Morton Introduces Bills.

(By Sou. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan., 25.—The House today tabled the Douglass bill to regulate the soda fountains of the State, the provisions of which are well known. The tabling came after a lively discussion of more than two hours, the vote having been 51 to 39. It came up as the special order under unfavorable report of the committee which stood seven to six against the proposed measure. During the progress of the debate on the bill Mr. Douglass referred to the soda fountains of the State as the children's bars, declaring that habits were formed at these places that afterwards made the drunkards and dope fiends. Just before the vote to table the bill, Murphy, of Rowan, threw the House and galleries into convulsions of laughter at an amendment that hereafter it shall be unlawful in North Carolina to feed to horses, mules, cows, and other animals hay unless it is served with mayonnaise dressing.

The House passed the bill to incorporate the town of Roper, in Washington county; to empower the commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds and call for a special tax election for the benefit of public schools; to authorize Jones county to issue bonds to build a bridge over Trent river.

Among bills introduced in the House were: By Morton, to allow the Y. M. C. A. of Wilmington to issue bonds; to improve the efficiency of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of Wilmington; by McNeill, to regulate labor in cotton mills; Royster, to regulate the conduct of keepers, clerks and employes of dispensaries; Dowd of Mecklenburg, to promote comfort on street railways by providing separate seats for races.

In the Senate most of the session was devoted to a discussion of the Justice bill, placing solicitors on salaries and providing for their assistance to the attorney general in the prosecution of trusts. It is proposed to put the solicitors on salaries of $2,100 per year in lieu of fees providing expense money when they are called to the assistance of the attorney general. The opposition was led by Buxton, of Forsythe, while the champion of the bill was Webb, of Buncombe. There was an amendment to make the salary $2,500 and if the fees do not amount to that in some districts, the solicitors are to receive only fees. If they amount to over $2,500 any residue is to be paid into the State treasury. This was by McLean, of Robeson. The vote was finally postponed and the bill made the special order for next Thursday.

Among bills passed was to prohibit the sale and manufacture of wine and cider at Littleton. Among those introduced were by Turner, to increase the salary of the Governor to $5,000 per year and by Webb to allow commissioners in counties to pay $2 to jurors instead of $1.50 as now.

This afternoon the joint committee on railroads gave a further hearing to the representatives of roads on pending railway legislation. The principal speaker this afternoon was General Counsel A. P. Thom, of the Southern, while tonight General Superintendent A. W. Anderson was heard. He quoted a large number of figures to show that a reduction in the rate would not increase the travel and that the roads would be seriously hampered in their efforts to improve the service. He made a decidedly favorable impression on the committee and was heard at great length.

RESIGNS AS SECRETARY.

Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., Succeeds Sheriff Stedman With B. & L.

At a meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Home Building Association yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Sheriff Frank H. Stedman in view of his contemplated removal to Fayetteville in the near future, tendered his resignation as secretary and treasurer of the institution and the same was accepted with expressions of regret. Mr. Stedman having been one of the moving spirits in the organization of the association and having served it with rare fidelity as secretary and treasurer since it begun business in 1890. Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., was unanimously elected to succeed Sheriff Stedman and the office will remain at the Court House. Mr. Taylor has been associated with Sheriff Stedman for six years and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office. His election will give eminent satisfaction to the shareholders.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clerk Superior Court—Notice to Jurors and Witnesses.

D. L. Gore Co.—P. & M. Powders Free.

Business Locals.

E. Warren & Son—Skimmed Milk for Sale.

WORK OF GRAND JURY

Business of Present Term Completed Yesterday Afternoon—Recorder's Court and Automobile Speed Law Endorsed.

The establishment of a Recorder's Court in the county and the limiting of the speed of automobiles to 20 miles per hour on the highways of New Hanover were strong endorsements made by the grand jury at the present term of Superior Court, to which report was made yesterday afternoon, after completing the business that came before it. The jury was discharged with the thanks of His Honor, Judge Long, presiding at the present term. The report in full is as follows:

To the Hon. B. F. Long, Presiding Judge, Superior Court, New Hanover County, January, 1907, Term:

Sir: We, the grand jury, beg to report that we have passed on all papers sent us by the solicitor and have returned 55 true bills, eight not true bills, and made two presentments.

We found the jail clean and the prisoners satisfied, except for the cold, they suffering on account of the heater being in need of repairs. We are told that repairs have been ordered, but that does not prevent the present suffering.

The Court House is in good order, but the yard in the rear and the yard of the jail need attention. The committee appointed to visit the out-of-town property of the county report that at Castle Haynes they found 36 convicts, 11 of whom were sick, 3 very sick with fever and pneumonia, the other eight trivial. The other prisoners were questioned, but had no complaint to make.

Three prisoners have escaped in the last six months, but two were recaptured. We recommend a new furnace for the insane department in the County Home. The Home was clean and apparently well kept. We earnestly recommend that one insane inmate, Minnie Reynolds, be either sent to the asylum or some provision be made to better her physical comfort, which is now pitiable. The convict camp near Scotts Hill was found to be in good condition, no sickness among or complaints from the prisoners.

We recommend that the maximum speed of automobiles should not exceed twenty miles an hour on the public roads of this county. It is the sense of this body that our representative in the Legislature be requested to have such a law passed for this county.

We earnestly recommend the enactment of the law now before the Legislature for the establishment of a Recorder's Court for the county. We believe that it will result in a financial saving and from a humane standpoint, it is almost a necessity.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS H. SKINNER,
F. A. LORD, Foreman.
Secretary.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Completion of the Work in Raleigh. Progress of Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., aJn. 25.—The Anti-Saloon League forces are greatly disturbed over the persistent refusal of J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, to serve any longer as chairman of the league in charge of the campaign work for temperance. During the last hour of the session of the State Temperance Convention last night, great pressure was brought to bear on him to retain the chairmanship, but he refused on the ground that the sentiment of the convention seemed to be for State prohibition, and he was for prohibition by local option only, so he wants a free hand as an editor to advocate his views. The executive committee, at the last minute, was empowered to appoint a chairman.

The League is to undertake at once the raising of $500 for temperance campaign purposes.

The vice presidents elected by the League to serve with Heriot Clarkson as president, are W. C. Dowd, Charlotte; R. B. White, Franklinton; George P. Pell, Winston-Salem; J. H. Tucker, Asheville; A. M. Scales, Greensboro; J. A. Hartness, Statesville; J. A. Brown, Whiteville; E. E. Hilliard, Scotland Neck; J. J. Rogers, Kinston; W. S. O'B. Robinson, Goldsboro; W. C. Douglass, Raleigh; Geo. W. Watts, Durham; W. I. Everett, of Rockingham; C. W. Mitchell, Aulander.

Of the 97 counties in the State eleven have dispensaries and nineteen have saloons. All the others are under local prohibition, with anti-jug laws applying to forty-seven, prohibiting liquor being shipped from other counties into them.

Fire Early Yesterday Morning.

The alarm of fire from box 19 at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning was on account of sparks from a fireplace at 709 Hanover street, owned by W. H. Moore, colored, and occupied by Nancy Woodcock. The damage was about $50.

Navahoe Went Aground.

The Clyde steamer Navahoe, while proceeding up to the city from her Georgetown trip early yesterday morning, ran aground near Big Island, down the Cape Fear river. Tugs sent to the assistance of the liner expected to get her off on high water last night.

DOCKET COMPLETED

Superior Court Made Remarkable Progress Disposing of All Cases in One Week.

SNIPES TRIAL POSTPONED

Sentence Passed in Two Other Capital Felonies—Judge Long Left For Home After Recess For Term—Other Proceedings.

The business at the present term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will expire by limitation tonight week, was completed yesterday evening by 6:15 o'clock, and there will be no second week, Judge Long having left last night for his home at Statesville, N. C., after making a formal order that witnesses and jurors summoned for the coming Monday need not attend. During the day sentence was passed in three of the six capital cases for trial at the term, and the others were continued. The aggregate of sentences passed is 79 years, several of the number going to the county roads for long terms and two others going to the State prison. During the week remarkable progress has been made, a fact which is favorably commented upon by all in attendance upon the sessions. Judge Long is a tireless and thorough worker, and is an able second to Solicitor Duffy. Sheriff Cowan during the week has established an enviable reputation, and has added no inconsiderable amount to the dispatch of business. That Colonel Taylor, the clerk, has a most valuable deputy in Mr. W. N. Harriss is strikingly illustrated in the fact that yesterday afternoon when court adjourned at 6:15 o'clock the minutes were at once ready for the signature of Judge Long, who went to his room, packed his suit case and left on the 6:50 train for his home.

The sentences imposed yesterday were, seven years on the roads for Garfied Pearsall, convicted of breaking into the home of Mrs. Dunn last Summer while the family was on the beach; five years in the State prison for Kate Fisher, the albino, who broke into the house of Section Master A. T. Lamb, at Wrightsboro; 30 years each in the State prison for William Ashe and Frank James, both colored, charged with murder of colored women, while several minor sentences were passed on defendants for trivial offences. Sergeant Smith had previously been given seven years on the roads for burglary.

During the day Joe Murphy, colored, charged with inflicting wounds which subsequently caused the death of Ellis Benjamin at his home in Florence, S. C., was arraigned and Woodus Kellum was assigned to his defence. Later it was announced that George L. Peschau, Esq., had been retained for the defence and the assignment of Mr. Kellum was stricken out. The case was continued until the April term.

The case of Lonnie Snipes, the young white man charged with the murder of W. L. Williams, a traveling man, was continued in the absence of witnesses regarded as material to the defence, an affidavit to this effect having been furnished by Messrs. Bellamy & Belamy, Herbert McClammy and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., consel for the prisoner. This affidavit as to the facts sought to be proved by the absent witnesses was not made public. The case is set for trial on Wednesday of the first week of the next criminal term.

When court convened yesterday morning the trial of Ralph Windham, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, was resumed, the defendant being found guilty and recommended to the mercy of the court. He was fined $50 and costs in one case and judgment was suspended in the other upon condition that he keep the peace toward John Odam and William Sneeden, the prosecuting witnesses and all other citizens for a given period.

The Wilmington Sewerage Company pleaded guilty to two counts of maintaining a nuisance at Eleventh and Market streets and judgment was suspended upon paying the costs, it having appeared to the court that the nuisance has since been abated.

Arthur Bland, colored, sent over from the Mayor's Court the same day for larceny, was defended by C. C. Loughlin, Esq., and was found not guilty by the jury.

Entries in other cases were as follows: Callie Smith, bawdy house, continued on physician's certificate as to defendant's health; Fred Filyaw, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon, continued for witnesses; Donna Roderick and Caledonia Roderick, nuisances, nol pros with leave; Ada Robinson, nuisance, nol pros with leave; John Montgomery, larceny, capias; Thos. Little, assault with deadly weapon, capias; Walter Guion, larceny, continued for defendant under former bond; Amby Carter, non-support, same bond for April term; Walter Holland, abandonment and non-support, bond to next term; T. L. Ruth, back costs, defendant given time.

A true bill was returned against B. and M. May, junk dealers, near Front and Dock streets. They were charged with receiving stolen goods and each was required to give $200 justified bond for their appearance at the next term of court.

THE WASP ARRIVED

Gunboat of United States Navy at Anchor Here on Recruiting Duty. Handsome Craft Did Signal Service in Cuban Waters.

The United States Gunboat Wasp in command of Chief Boatswain J. L. Crogham, United States Navy, arrived in port early yesterday afternoon and dropped anchor off Queen street. She comes from Beaufort on recruiting duty and her arrival was awaited with pleasure by a number who have become interested in the inducements which the Navy of the country holds out to young men.

The Wasp is the converted yacht "Columbia" which was purchased by the government in 1898 from Mr. Ladew at a cost of $94,000 and which was used so effectively in the attack on the defenses in Nipe Bay, Cuba, during the late Spanish-American war. She is a vessel of over 600 tons displacement and carries armament suitable to her size. With other boats of her size the Wasp in Nipe Bay during the late war engaged and destroyed the Spanish Gunboat Jorge Juan. She also rendered splendid service in the attack on Cabanass, Cuba, and again during the blockade of Ponce Puerto Rico. She has lately covered the upper waters of the Chesapeake on recruiting duty and after visiting the North Carolina sounds on similar service will navigate all the rivers on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Boats will leave the foot of Market street every odd hour for the accommodation of those desiring to look over the ground prior to enlisting This boat service will begin at 9:00 A. M. and terminate at 5:00 P. M. The recruiting will be carried on aboard the Wasp when she lies at anchor. Visitors are also being received on the ship.

PYRITES IN BRUNSWICK.

Southport Colored Man Has Made Important Discovery on Lands.

This week's issue of the Southport Herald says:

"A good deposit of iron pyrites has been discovered on the land of R. M. Smith which is situated near Town Creek. The deposit was accidentally discovered by Smith while digging on his land about two weeks ago and was found about eight feet below the surface.

"Smith had the sample sent to the State chemist and in a letter received from the department it is learned that the sample sent is a fair specimen of genuine iron pyrites. These pyrites are chiefly used in the manufacture of fertilizers, the pyrites being converted into sulphuric acid of which large quantities are used.

"If the ore is found in large quantities as seems probable, Smith, who is one of Southport's colored cisizens, has a small fortune in his hands. He has already had an offer from the Navassa Guano Co., for the property. The land on which the pyrites is found is an island surrounded by rice fields."

WHITE CONVICT SHOT.

Attempted to Escape from County Chaingang at Castle Haynes.

John Casey, a white convict, sentenced a few days ago from the Mayor's Court on a charge of vagrancy, to 30 days, was shot twice in the loin by Foreman Lan Lockey at the county convict camp at Castle Haynes early yesterday morning. Casey turned out to work with the other prisoners yesterday morning, and was at work in the quarry when he made a dash for liberty under cover of the rock crusher on the premises. Foreman Lockey fired at him down a gulley, both balls from his pistol taking effect in the loin. He was at once removed to the hospital in this city, where it is stated that the wounds will not be serious. One of the balls has been located and taken out by Dr. McMillan, the county physician, while the other ranged downward into the hip and will be extracted today. Casey attempted to lead no revolt of the prisoners, as was erroneously reported on the streets here yesterday.

A MISSION FEATURE.

Interesting Illustrated Lectures at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Cameron Johnson, a returned missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church, will deliver in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church at 8 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a series of interesting and attractively illustrated lectures.

The lectures will relate to the home life of the Chinese, Japanese and Coreans and will be illustrated by pictures taken by Mr. Johnson in his travels among these interesting people. It has cost some thousands of dollars to secure these pictures and the apparatus is the best of its kind. Mr. Johnson is a very interesting speaker, the lectures intensely interesting, and are delivered for the pleasure and information of his hearers. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

Cars To Winter Park.

Daily at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M. Take the children to Winter Park. 1w

Rehder's Clearance Sale begins Monday, Don't forget to bring your punch cards. **

TENDENCY DEPLORED

General Public Attitude Toward State Corporations is Unreasonable.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Reduction of Passenger Fares is Disapproved—Service is What is Wanted—Largely Attended and Representative Meeting.

The tendency of the times, both State and National, toward the general oppression of corporations by drastic legislation, by unnecessary and unreasonable requirements of them as public servants, placing them forever on the defensive with no time to attend to legitimate affairs, received a merited rebuke at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, called for the purpose of considering pending railway legislation before the North Carolina General Assembly, especially as it appertains to the reduction of passenger rates in this State. The attendance was unusually large and representative, and the sentiment as expressed above was signally unanimous. The sense of the meeting was admirably expressed in the following preamble and resolution, drafted by President Taylor, and after a thorough discussion, adopted without a dissenting voice, viz:

"The conditions affecting transportation the country over are such as to demand the most careful consideration on the part of the public, and impose the obligation of moderation and discretion in governmental interference. The maxim that the best government is the government least felt applies alike to persons and to commerce. Both are subject to restraint, but the largest amount of individual liberty consistent with the public good is a condition that produces the most wholesome results, and this is the chief end of government. The congested condition of traffic resulting in marked inadequate service on the part of public carriers has been met with a public protest which threatens to result in the adoption of very drastic measures; so much so that it is an open question if the remedies proposed are not really more detrimental than the evils complained of. The steady and rapid growth in population, accompanied by an acquisition of wealth without a parallel in the world's history, has resulted in an expansion of business of such enormous proportions as to render utterly inadequate physical means of transportation, so that the railroads of the country are confronted with a problem that no amount of human foresight could have adequately provided for. Their resources will be taxed for a number of years for providing physical betterments to meet the demand imposed by present conditions, without taking into account the steady and certain growth of these demands. To meet the situation every financial expedient must be employed, and income hypothecated for years in advance. Operating expenses have shown a steady increase, which is a further handicap to physical betterments, while charges for public service have only shown a small increase in one department, and no increase at all in another, viz: freight and passenger service.

"It must be clear from the foregoing that the demand of the country is for better service, and that better service can only come through a substantial enlargement of physical equipment, and that such betterment can be procured only through vast financial expenditures. Obviously, relief cannot be granted if revenues are cut off, and the ability of public service corporations to market their securities advantageously is in direct relation to their earning power. Thus, to reduce rates under such conditions would at once curtail current income, and render it impossible to market further issues of securities, except at smaller figures, and perhaps prevent entirely flotations. The situation as here stated applies to the country at large, while the conditions in the South are even more aggravated. The population in this section of the country is relatively sparse, while the volume of business is also smaller than the more populous sections. Therefore, it would be manifestly unjust to expect or demand as low rates for this section of the country as obtain in other sections under substantially dissimilar conditions. That the Pennsylvania railroad has seen fit voluntarily to reduce its passenger fare to 2c per mile in a restricted area is no justification for the same, or approximate rate in this State. The present passenger fare charges in this State we do not believe are excessive under existing conditions, while the passenger service is admittedly inadequate, and in our judgment it will not be possible to better passenger service if passenger fares are reduced. We know of no popular demand for a reduction in fares, but there is a well defined demand for better service. In view of the foregoing, it is the sense of this Chamber:

"First, That there is no justification for reducing passenger fares in this State, and that in our judgment the public would be better served by

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SPEAKER CANNON DOMINATES.

If it were not such a serious matter there would be something amusing in the manner in which people and delegations, not to mention Congressmen, attempt to get measures through the House of Representatives. All have to appeal to Speaker Cannon, who is Czar and has to be appealed to to let this or that matter pass. A few days ago a delegation of governors from the Southern and New England States went to Washington to ask Uncle Joe to let the bill pass providing for forest reserves in the Appalachian and White Mountain ranges. They did not go to urge the House to pass the bill, for it is understood that it would pass it if Uncle Joe would let them. The Senate long since passed the bill, but Speaker Cannon is determined that it shall not go through the House. Hence the governors went to Washington to boot-lick speaker Cannon, and all to no purpose. How such autocracy can be tolerated is hard to conceive, but there is evidently a tired feeling in Washington concerning Uncle Joe's power. The situation is thus discussed in Washington correspondence of the New York Journal of Commerce:

"As the current session of Congress advances toward its close, it is evident that some change will have to be made in the relative positions of the Speaker and the House of Representatives. The present relationship between them is the outgrowth of a series of accidents and has nothing about it that is necessary or even traditional. Starting with the extreme methods which were applied to the conduct of business by Mr. Reed, the rules of procedure have, if anything, grown more and more arbitrary, until today it is almost out of the question to get action upon any subject unless the Speaker has first been consulted and has given his assent.

"This would, under any circumstances, be a condition needing correction. As things stand the House is subject to very strict control, which practically deprives it of all power to take action, even when there is a clear majority for a given proposal. Things have been so shaped as to make it impossible to bring forward any bill for discussion on the floor without the approval of the ruling ring, which practically has everything in its power. Under such conditions members elected for short terms and feeling the necessity of showing their constituents that they are able to get results of the kind desired can hardly help bowing to the will of the Speaker, even without any open assertion of it. They know that if they do not they will be cut off from all possibility of putting through measures in which they are interested or of getting places for woud-be officeholders who have the power to retire them altogether from public life if they see fit. Deliberation in any serious form has long been out of the question, and the House has has in these ways become little more than a mere voting machine, registering the will of the Speaker, and those by whom he from time to time chosses to be assisted."

Speaker Cannon's power is not the worst feature of it. It is said that national legislation is simply a matter of political deals.

MORE POWER TO REGULATE RAILROADS.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to invest the Interstate Commerce Commission with more power to regulate railroads. He especially would like for some law to be passed by which the Commission could handle the car shortage. There may be some other powers which the President can't think of right now, but some of the members of Congress have a few things of their own that they are bringing to the surface.

On Tuesday Representative Calder, of Brooklyn, introduced into the House a bill "to regulate the issue of certain stocks and bonds of common carriers engaged in interstate commerce." Briefly stated, it provides that before a railway corporation may increase its capital stock or its bonds or any other form of indebtedness requiring the action of its board of directors or stockholders it shall apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission in writing, setting forth the amount of its proposed increase, the facts justifying and the purpose for which it is desired.

In a word it would give to the Interstate Commerce Commission supervision over railway capitalization. The Commission upon such application, must fix the time and place for hearing the same and require that notice thereof be given. As a result of the hearing the Commission may permit such increase or so much of it as may be found warranted by law and justified by the object for which it is sought, and may prohibit any issue beyond the amounts so designated.

It provides further that no capital stock shall be issued to represent increased value of the corporate property without a corresponding increase in the amount of such property, nor shall the earnings be represented by any increase in capital stock. No form of indebtedness may be issued to acquire, hold or control parallel or competing lines, nor shall any of the earnings or surplus be invested in any parallel or competing common carrier.

It will be seen, therefore, that the purpose of the bill goes beyond that of regulating railway capitalization. It is criticized because of attempting to do too much, even by those who recognize the need of limiting over-capitalization. Probably Mr. Calder's main object is to prevent the watering of stocks.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"Your doctor and your whiskey are two things you should choose with care," says a Western editor. Why so particular about the doctor?—Washington Post.

—One great trouble with the country and farm labor is that too many people are getting "the town "eech.'" The country offers the finest possible place for a good living and raising fine, healthy boys and sweet, smart, pretty girls.—Duplin (N. C.) Journal.

—It is reported from Washington that Representative Blackburn does not go near the House, and does not expect to again occupy his seat. That is a matter of small consequence to his constituents, but we are sorry he has let Hearst get ahead of him, for it is reported that Mr. Hearst actually dropped in Monday, to see how things look in the House, and to that extent the New York Representative can claim one over the Representative from North Carolina.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Governor's message to the Legisiture showed the State to be in fine financial shape. It has plenty of money and can raise as much more as it needs. When the requirements of the State hospitals come up for consideration in the Legislature, there should be no quibbling. The Legislature should get an estimate from the superintendents of each of the State hospitals as to what is necessary to be provided, foot up the several amounts and vote the sum total with no unnnecessary debate. Since the days of fusionism our legislators have been too fearful of making a show or extravagance. They have been overcautious about spending "the people's money." But the time has come when they can afford to be liberal. A little extravagance on their part in behalf of the State institutions might be pardoned.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Two years ago the Legislature, after long agitation, repealed the loose divorce laws that were disgracing the State. Committees from all the churches and other good men fought earnestly and vigorously for the repeal of bad laws and against the new loose laws that were urged. Are the fruits of that victory to be lost by more loose divorce laws? This is only two weeks old and yet already a dangerous and vicious bill has passed the House and gone over to the Senate. It provides for a divorce where the husband and wife have lived apart for ten years. It sounds plausible, but under its provisions there would be a return to the divorce hoppers that ran in our Superior Courts. The Senate should kill the bill. Bishop Cheshire, as chairman of the Anti-Divorce State Committee, should reconvene his committee and let it protest against this beginning of undoing the great work accomplished two years ago. If the gap is once let down, we will have a flood of bills to make divorces in special cases, and then will come the deluge.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Suppose, doctor, this operation doesn't succeed?" "My dear fellow, if it doesn't you'll never know it."—Smart Set.

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THE GIRL OPPOSITE

[Original.]

We were both staying at the same summer resort in the mountains, she at the hotel opposite mine.

I never tired of looking at her and wondering about her. She was quaint, and when I have said that I have said all I can say by way of description. I fancied her an embryo actress or one ambitious to be an actress. Then I put her down as a would be scribbler, one who would, if she could, write stories of the Ouida kind. Whatever I thought her, I never attributed to her anything commonplace.

Her room fronted mine. Before appearing dressed for the afternoon and evening she would stand before her mirror combing her hair. And such hair! It was ravishing. Its depth and length were only to be compared to a high cataract. On one occasion when she was walking from the window I saw that it swept the floor. Every afternoon at 3 I would take my position at my window, close the blind so as not to be observed and watch through the slats for her to display her magnificent tresses.

One evening, returning from a walk in the mountains, I passed the Devil's well. A stream tumbled over a ledge, and beneath was a basin which small boys said had no bottom. It was the well. As I approached a woman came from beside it, and through the dusk I recognized "the girl opposite." She was alone and a long way from the village.

"You are out late," I said, "for a woman. Aren't you afraid?"

"The place fascinates me," she replied, with a gasp. "I was dreaming. Is it very late?"

"Eight o'clock, and the twilight is not so long as it was earlier in the summer."

"You are a gentleman; I know you are. There is a freemasonry between ladies and gentlemen which circumstances cannot do away with. I'm sure I can trust you to take me to the hotel."

"You may, certainly."

She put her arm through mine, clinging to me as though frightened at the forty recess of the place. We walked they go towering rocks and along the Ted of the stream, which now boilmuscles bubbled and now resolved itwere just little lagoons. Coming to a

"Well, under which it flowed, she answered and leaned on the rail, but not piece of another hold on my arm. The

A shone through the narrow cetling crags standing out

The most beautiful?" she said, turnis the carnah to mine. Brazil. Its medicinal effect softened her complexparts of the tree her eyes. Her lips were made. Its fruinity to mine. What cattle. Of the hat did I do? I kissed brooms and mat used for thatch ou done?" she wailed. "I have trusted to your honor, and you have taken advantage of a poor girl in this lonely spot."

"Forgive me," I said. "The temptation was too much for me. I will not offend again."

We walked on. Not for a moment did she cease to cling to me, leaning more and more upon me as we proceeded. She seemed tired, for, though I bore a great deal of the weight, I could not get her on except at a snail's pace. Every now and again, when we reached a spot where the stream wound far below us and the face of the rock shot up far above us, she would pause and, leaning on a guard rail, look out upon the moonlit scene, apparently forgetful of the hour or her distance from her hotel. And I, too, was forgetful. I forgot more than once that I was a gentleman with a lady under my protection, and a kiss was the result of each failure to remember.

Was it the wildness of the place or the girl that cast a spell over me? At any rate I was bewitched. It was near midnight when we reached her hotel and stood in a dark corner of the piazza, I holding her hand and pouring forth a torrent of words, every one glowing with love. Then after a rapturous kiss she stole into the house, while I went across the road and up to my room.

I caught sight of my face in the mirror. My eyes were as wild as the environs of the Devil's well. My heart was beating like a drum. I wondered if the girl was not a denizen of the spot so aptly named. Was not her stay at the hotel opposite a pretense, her real home at the bottom of the well?

As I looked at my excited image the spell fell away and I cursed myself for a fool. Undressing, I got into bed, leaving open the shutter, and the moon shone through the window. I was again in the gorge. We were standing on the bridge. I was enthralled.

The next morning I fled. Before any of the guests had risen I was on a train steaming for the city. When I reached it I dragged myself into the crowded, dingy street and to the deserted house where I lived. There I struggled till midnight to resist a temptation to go back to my enthrallment.

In a week I was myself again.

During the following autumn I was walking down one of the principal streets of a city when I noticed a crowd about a shop window. I paused and, craning my neck, looked over their heads. Above the entrance was a sign denoting that a marvelous hair restorer was sold within. A woman stood in the window with her back to the spectators combing her hair, which swept the floor. She turned and met the gaze of the crowd with a hardened stare. She was "the girl opposite."

I, too, turned and walked away.

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In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is far greater than ever.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines. They relied upon roots and herbs to cure weaknesses and disease, and their knowledge of roots and herbs was far greater than that of women today.

It was in this study of roots and herbs that Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value.

This medicine made from native roots and herbs contains no narcotics or other harmful drugs and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any medicine the world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case.

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TO THE

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THOS. F. BAGLEY.

Filed December 26th, 1906.

JOHN HAAR,

Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker

dc. 27-30d

Dec., 26th, 1906.

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x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot open from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.13 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.18 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 pm
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.52 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.28 am	1.54 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

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Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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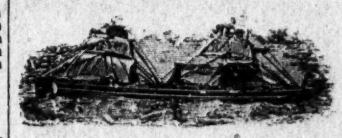

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, January 26, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Jan., 26, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Firday, January 25.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall since the first of the month to date .05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M., Friday, 3.7 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday, colder, cold wave in extreme west portion; Sunday, fair; colder on the coast; fresh, possibly brisk, east, shifting north, winds.

Port Almanac—January 26.

Sun Rises .....7:04 A. M.
Sun. Sets .....5:21 P. M.
Days Length ..... 10 hrs 7 min.
High Water at Southport, 5:58 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington, 8:28 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. N. A. Rigan, of Lumberton, was here yesterday on business.

—Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, a prominent business man of Ivanhoe, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. C. S. Royall, of Salemburg, Sampson county, was among the arrivals yesterday.

—Miss Jenevieve Munn, of Tar Heel, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

—Mr. J. J. McMillan, of Elizabethtown, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. H. L. Vollers, of Kelley's, Bladen county, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mrs. Pilcher, of Richmond, Va., who has been on a pleasant visit to her son, Mr. P. P. Pilcher, of this city, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. Samuel J. Springer left yesterday morning for Washington, N. C., where she will spend some time with her mother before returning north to resume her studies in music.

—Mr. George Catlett, who recently resigned his position with the Carolina Trucking Development Company, left yesterday morning for New York to take a very responsible position in the engineering department of one of the large law firms of the metropolis. He has a great many friends who wish him every success in his new home.

NEW HANOVER TEACHERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting of County Association This Morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Teachers' Association will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Cape Fear Academy building, just south of the Court House, and a most interesting session is promised. Miss Reba Myers, of District No. 15, has promised a paper on "The Best Way to Use the Library in the School and Community;" Prof. Huff, principal of the High School, will make an address on the value of story telling in teaching and Prof. Catlett, the county superintendent, will talk on the best methods of teaching grammar. All the teachers are urged to be in attendance whether from the city or country.

Have Purchased "The Oaks."

This week's issue of the Southport Herald says: "It will be of general interest throughout the county to know that Messrs. I. D. Harrelson and I. T. Robbins, under the firm name of Harrelson & Co., have purchased from Mr. James Sprunt his large and valuable plantation, "The Oaks," which is situated on the Cape Fear river about eight miles below Wilmington. The purchase does not include that part of the rice lands known as "Big Island," but there are several acres of rice land on the Oaks plantation which it is the intention of Harrelson & Co. to place under cultivation this year. There is also some of the finest turpentine timber on the property, which Messrs. Harrelson & Co. will also commence to work at once. The consideration is understood to be $18,000."

Funeral of Dr. Pigford.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of Mr. James F. Woolvin over the remains of the late Dr. E. Scott Pigford, many friends of the deceased having been in attendance. The services were by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., and a large number of very handsome floral tributes were laid on the casket. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Drs. W. D. McMillan and Joseph Akerman, Capt. J. Alvis Walker,, Mr. R. W. Hicks, honorary; Messrs S. P. McNair, S. W. Sanders, L. V. Grady, Geo. W. Chestnutt, George S. LeGrand and F. H. Stedman, active.

At The Academy Today.

The Academy will offer at matinee and night production today "Our New Minister," which comes with unqualified endorsements from Raleigh, Winston, Durham and other cities where it has appeared this season. The piece ran for one hundred nights at the American theater in New York, and the Times of that city said that it was a tax on the memory to remember its equal. The sale of seats is now in progress at Plummer's.

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TENDENCY DEPLORED

(Continued from first page.)

maintaining present rates and requiring better passenger service. That we have no objection to a common rate, provided it is adjusted so as not to reduce the revenues of the railroads.

"Second, That a copy of this expression be forwarded to our Representative from this county and to the Senator from this district, with the request that they use their good offices to prevent pending legislation which we believe would be a detriment rather than a benefit to the public.

"Third. That we deprecate all drastic and unfair legislation respecting public service and other corporations as being injurious to the public welfare and derogatory to the rights of private interests."

The latter provision was added to the paper as originally prepared by Mr. Taylor by some who saw in the tendency of the times a great danger to all vested interests. The discussion of the condition of afafirs at the meeting lasted for more than an hour and a half and was participated in generally by those present. A synopsis of the argument would do an injustice to the speakers unless all the context is given, therefore, this is eliminated.

Among those present at the meeting were, President, J. A. Taylor, author of the resolution, presiding; Secretary James Kyle, Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, L. B. Rogers, J. A. Springer, C. C. Brown, H. K. Nash, B. F. Hall, Geo. R. French, William Calder, Jno. H. Brown, H. W. Malloy, M. J. Corbett, T. S. McManus, C. P. Bolles, Hugh RacRae, H. C. McQueen, William Gilchrist, H. G. Smallbones, Sam Bear, Jr., John A. Arringdale, P. Pearsall, J. S. Funchess, T. D. Love, John S. McEachern, and S. H. Fishblate. In calling the meeting to order Mr. Taylor stated that it was specifically for the considering of the matter of passenger rates in view of the various bills pending before the General Assembly, some of which he thought would amount to little less than confiscation. The reading of the paper, as subsequently adopted, then followed and upon motion of Mr. George R. French and seconded by Mr. Rogers, it was declared open for discussion. Mr. Malloy during the course of the discussion struck a popular cord when he said that what the people wanted and what they demanded was service; give the railroads a fair compensation, and then demand of them the required accommodations. He had not a dollar in railroads, he was sorry to say, and had no sympathy for them ordinarily; he spoke as a tax-payer. Mr. Calder was afraid that it was the disposition of our legislators not to look at these various bills upon their merits but because their provisions were thought to be popular. Much of this was mistaken popularity and the tide was drifting entirely too far. He quoted a private conversation with a prominent railway official who said that he was so bedeviled with foreign matters that he actually did not have the time to give to the legitimate business of his road. Mr. MacRae spoke of the "Williams Earnings Bill" as an illustration of the tendency toward socialism. Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., was glad to see the tide turning the other way. People were waking up as to whither we are drifting.

Upon motion of Mr. Arringdale copies of the resolutions as passed were ordered sent to members of the General Assembly in Raleigh with a request for earnest consideration, and other commercial bodies in the State were asked to join the Chamber in its efforts against these drastic measures tending to curtail revenues rather than increase the efficiency of the service.

Mr. Rogers desired to have the Chamber endorse the bill pending in the General Assembly relative to the disposition of stocks in bulk and the Chicago movement in favor of a National reciprocal demurrage law. Mr. MacRae also desired some endorsement as to immigration, but the Chamber held that the meeting was called for the specific purpose of considering passenger rates and a motion to adjourn prevailed. Another meeting of the Chamber is called for today noon to consider these matters that were deferred. A full attendance is desired.

The meeting yesterday was one of the most representative of all interests ever held in Wilmington and the various speakers on the tendency of the times expressed themselves in no uncertain terms. The resolutions follow similar expressions from other bodies, notably the Board of Trade of Winston-Salem and are expected to have great weight with the Assembly.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. W. Hogue. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange street; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4:00 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

Rehder's Annual Clearance Sale begins Monday, January 28th. See hand bill for prices. **

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., returned to the city yesterday afternoon and expects to conduct the morning and evening service at St. Andrews' Presbyterian church tomorrow. He will also conduct services at Castle Haynes and the convict camp tomorrow afternoon.

—Schooner Edgar C. Ross, Capt. Quillin, arrived yesterday from Baltimore to C. D. Maffitt with cargo of acid phosphate for the Carolina Cotton Oil Co. Schooner Ella L. Davenport cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 489,000 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear mill.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday: Thos. P. Bagley to Alice P. Smith, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Orange, 41 1-4 feet east of Eighth street, 41 1-4x110 feet in size. D. R. Foster to S. W. Amen and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property at northwest corner, Ninth and Taylor, 60x150 feet in size.

Dr. L. H. Love in Extremis.

Many friends in Wilmington will regret to know that Dr. L. H. Love, of this city, is extremely ill at a sanitarium near Hartford, Conn., and that the worst is feared. In response to a telegram, his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Love, and Miss Anna Parsley, left yesterday to be with him. They will arrive at Hartford this afternoon. Nothing as to the condition of Dr. Love had been learned last night.

TO GROW ITS OWN TIES.

Advanced Step Taken by Pennsylvania Railroad System.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—E. A. Sterling, formerly assistant forester in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, was yesterday appointed forester of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Sterling will be the first forester of an American railroad.

The action of the Pennsylvania Railroad in taking up forestry is for the purpose of planting trees systematically to furnish a corss-tie supply in future years and follows experiments which the company has been making in the last five years. During this time a million and a half trees have been planted on land owned by the company. A government forestry expert was engaged last Spring to assist the management in planning its forestry work, which is now to be undertaken officially by the company. Six hundred and eighty-one acres of land, near Altoona, Pa., will be planted with chestnut and red oak seedlings.

The railroads of the country are using about 110,000,000 crossties every year, of which number the Pennsylvania uses about 5,500,000. This geat demand for the best grade of ties is denuding the forests of the country so rapidly that the ties have been reached the prices of 70 cents each.

CHARGED WITH DISCRIMINATION.

Clyde Steamship and Southern Railway Under Inquiry at Augusta.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, Judson C. Clements and James S. Harlan, sitting, convened here today to hear evidence in three cases which have an important bearing on the cotton mill industry here and in the Horse Creek Valley.

In the matter of the Warren Manufacturing Company vs. the Southern Railway Company, charging discrimination in charges made on first, second and third class freight shipped from their mills to New York, full evidence was taken, the decision being reserved. The hearing was attended by Lincoln Greene, freight traffic manager of the Southern Railroad.

In the matter of the Warren Manufacturing Company vs. the Clyde Steamship Line, the allegation is discrimination in rates charged the mill on first, second and third class freight shipped to New York. Evidence in this case was completed and the decision reserved.

In the matter of the Riverside Mill vs. the Southern Railway Company the allegation is discrimination in that the road charged the mill the same freight rate for second and third class product as for first. Comparative tables of shipments and charges by the various roads were submitted. Decision was reserved. It is understood all these decisions will be rendered in about three weeks.

The Commission holds a session in Macon Monday.

As the result of her mud hook getting afoul of something in Hampton Roads Thursday a fishing schooner was the cause of the recovery of the lost anchor and chain of the Confederate armor-clad Merrimac or Virginia, where she fought her battle with the Monitor.

W. S. Andrews, superintendent of the Danville division of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Greensboro, has tendered his resignation, effective February 1. Te resigns in order to accept a position with the Queen and Crescent Route at Cincinnati. He will probably be succeeded by Superintendent C. E. Lake, of the Washington division.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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SIMMONS' CHILD LABOR BILL.

North Carolina Senator Aims to Make State Laws Effective.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Simmons today introduced a child labor bill, which is designed to make it unlawful for an interstate carrier to transport from the State of production into another State products of a mine or factory in which children are employed or permitted to work in violation of the child labor laws of the State in which the factory or mine is located.

This bill differs from the Beveridge bill in that it does not undertake to make a child labor law, but recognizes the child labor laws of the several States, and seeks to make them effective.

It is based upon the idea that nearly all the States have child labor laws, and that they are largely ineffective and will remain so as long as they can only be enforced by local prosecution for their violation.

This, Mr. Simmons thinks, will make the State laws effective by making it practically impossible for a factory or mine to violate those laws and obtain the benefits of interstate transportation.

WARM WIRELETS.

In forming his new ministry Alphonso, of Spain, has appointed Senor Maura to be prime minister. The news is received with great satisfaction at the vatican.

Eight prisoners broke jail at Danville, Va., yesterday while an iron door was accidentally unlocked during the absence of the sergeant and jailer. One has been re-captured.

The fourth annual banquet of the North Carolina Society of Baltimore was held last night and was largely attended. The speakers included Cardinal Gibbons, Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina; Congressmen Robert N. Page and E. Y. Webb, of North Carolina, and others. The banqueters included a large proportion of ladies.

The government won a definite victory in the general election for a New Reichstag in Germany yesterday. The socialists were administered a smashing defeat and will leave 17 or 18 seats, being the first election since 1887 that they have not increased their representation from 5 to 20 seats. The conservatives won six seats.

The National Export Lumbermen's Association preceding final adjournment at Norfolk yesterday, named a committee to take steps looking to a modification of the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring 30 days notice of a change in freight rates. The present ruling prevents the filling of short time contracts, it being impossible for the lumbermen to either raise or lower rates without 30 days notice.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Hale introduced a resolution directing an inquiry to the Secretary of the Navy to know if the President's order forbidding government employes to lobby is being violated. It brought out a snappy debate and went over for future consideration. It was opposed by Mr. Bacon who criticised the arbitrary orders of the President and said it was a restriction of the right of petition.

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Patent Tip; were $4.00 reduced to $2.75
WOMEN'S LACE
Cushion Soles; were $3.00, reduced to $1.95
WOMEN'S GUN METAL
Blucher and Button; were $3.50, reduced to $2.45
WOMEN'S KID
Button; were $3.50, reduced to $2.45
WOMEN'S KID
Button; were $1.50, reduced to 95c
MEN'S HIGH CUT LACED
Hunting Boots; were $6.00, reduced to $4.75
WOMEN'S FELT
Romeo; were $1.50, reduced to 95c
MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $5.50, reduced to $3.95
MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $3.50, reduced to $2.65
MEN'S GENUINE CALF
Bluchers; were $4.00, reduced to $3.15
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Bluchers; were $4.00, reduced to $2.95
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Bluchers; were $3.50, reduced to $2.65

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Scotland's Great Genius.

In one of those interesting literary conversations the record of which adds so much to the charm of Boswell's "Johnson" the name of George Buchanan, one of the greatest scholars of the sixteenth century and the most exquisite Latinist of modern times, was mentioned. A Scotsman who was present, knowing the doctor's antipathies and seeing, as he thought, an opportunity of cornering him, said, "Ah, Dr. Johnson, what would you have said of Buchanan had he been an Englishman?" "Why, sir," said Johnson after a little pause, "I should not have said of Buchanan had he been an Englishman what I will now say of him as a Scotsman—that he was the only man of genius his country has produced." Buchanan's consummate ability was recognized by his contemporaries; but, like many another genius before and since, he had his share of "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune." He read Livy with Mary, queen of Scots, and was appointed tutor to her son, James I. Political intrigues drove him to the continent, where he taught at Bordeaux and had Montaigne among his pupils. In his old age he returned home and wrote his "History of Scotland" and died so poor that his means were insufficient to defray the expenses of his funeral.—London Express.

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In the little town of C. lived three maiden sisters by the name of Paige. They were "neat," as the villagers call it, in its most accentuated form, and they loved the small boy best afar off, in consequence of which they were a bright and shining mark for the pranks that youth seems to originate for its scorners.

One day the front gate strayed from its wonted place with the assistance of two small neighbors. Then came a reprimand from each of the old maids and barbed repartee in return, as usual. Following this exchange came a complaint to the parents of the offenders.

At the table that night papa was requested to reprove Jim and Ted for impertinence to the Misses Paige.

"What did you say to them?" demanded papa, with the requisite frown.

"Didn't sarse them at all," replied Jim, with a grin. "I only said, 'Page forty, page fifty and page sixty,' an' they got mad at it."

Ted caught sight of pa's twitching muscles and added, "Gee, but they were just hoppin'."

"Well, don't let it happen again," answered pa as he hastily attacked a piece of apple pie.—New York Press.

A Very Useful Tree.

The most marvelous tree in the world is the carnahuba palm, which grows in Brazil. Its roots produce the same medicinal effect as sarsaparilla. From parts of the tree wine and vinegar are made. Its fruit is used for feeding cattle. Of the straw, hats, baskets, brooms and mats are made. It is also used for thatching houses. The pulp has an agreeable taste, and the nut, which is oleaginous and emulsive, is sometimes used as a substitute for coffee. Its stems afford strong, light fibers, which acquire a beautiful luster and serve also for joists, rafters and other building materials. It yields also a saccharine substance as well as a starch resembling sago. Of the wood of the stem musical instruments, water tubes and pumps are made. From the stem a white liquid similar to the milk of the cocoanut and a flour resembling maizena may be extracted. Moreover, salt is extracted from the tree, and likewise an alkali used in the manufacture of common soap.—Answers.

Three Years.

"How long," asked the judge of a vagrant negro, "have you been without any means of support?"

"Since my wife died in 1903, suh," responded the darky respectfully.—Lippincott's Magazine.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

—Sampson Democrat:—We observe that our friend and former countryman, Hiram Baggett, Esq., who obtained law license before the State Supreme Court not long since, has locatd at Lillington for the practice of his profession, having his office in the McPherson Building.

—Sampson Democrat:—Mr. E. Mann who for several years has been a prominent business man of Turkey, as well as a prominent and decidedly useful citizen of Sampson county, has decided to remove at once to Wallace, where he will engage in business.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes pathize with the old man and dtan a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

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The Tone of the Neighborhood

.....By.....

W. Crawford Sherlock

"It's simply outrageous," declared Mrs. Bagby emphatically. "To think that such people should have moved to West Park is just awful!"

"It's worse when you live opposite them," moaned Mrs. Pratt. "I saw that detestable man sitting on his porch last night in his shirt sleeves, smoking a miserable clay pipe."

"That isn't all," chimed in Mrs. Waters, who managed to gain more information about her neighbors' doings than any one else in West Park. "His wife actually scrubbed the porch this afternoon in full view of every one. I saw this Mr. Smith—I believe that's his name—grooming his own horse this morning. They're just common people, that's all they are, not to have servants to do such things."

"I wish Mr. Elder had not sold them his cottage," deplored Mrs. Bagby. "I

AT THIS MOMENT MR. JOHN SMITH DROVE PAST.

didn't think he would let any but nice people have it. It's a shame to ruin our property this way."

"Much Mr. Elder cared," retorted Mrs. Waters scornfully. "He got his price for the cottage; that's all he wanted. Something must be done or the tone of the neighborhood will be lowered."

Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Bagby were of the same opinion, but they could make no suggestion as to how relief could be afforded. At this moment the topic of conversation, James Smith, who had recently occupied a cottage in the fashionable suburb of West Park, drove past the house of Mrs. Bagby in a runabout. He was a short, stout, red faced man, wearing an exceedingly loud suit of clothes and an air of indifference to the opinion of the world.

"He looks like a gambler," sniffed Mrs. Waters contemptuously. "He'll have all sorts of low companions down here, and West Park will be exclusive no longer."

"I'll tell you what we'll do," remarked Mrs. Pratt, who, on account of her proximity to the objectionable neighbor, was more anxious for his removal from West Park. "We'll buy the Elder cottage from this man and sell it to some desirable person. We will have to pay more than it's worth and sell it at a loss, but it's better to lose a little than to have our homes ruined. We'll get some of the other residents to join with us, and the share of each will not be much."

"But it will take a great deal of money," objected Mrs. Waters. "Who will advance such a sum?"

"I will," declared Mrs. Pratt, who was a widow of ample means. "All I want is for every one to stand by me and pay a proportion of whatever loss we have. It won't be much if it is divided among so many. The men shan't have anything to do with it. They'd get some one to buy the cottage who wouldn't be any better than this Smith is."

Having been promised the required support, Mrs. Pratt, accompanied by Mrs. Bagby and Mrs. Waters, waited upon Mr. James Smith with the purpose of purchasing the Elder cottage. As the ladies approached the house Mr. Smith, who was sitting upon the porch in his shirt sleeves, arose and greeted them cordially as he knocked the ashes from his clay pipe.

"Just take seats on the porch. It's cooler out here. Wait a minute, and I'll call Marthy."

"Horrid creature!" murmured Mrs. Waters as Mr. Smith disappeared in search of his wife. "He thinks we have come to pay a social call."

Marthy, in response to her husband's vigorous calls, speedily made her appearance, and the party were soon comfortably seated upon the porch.

"Ahem! Mr. Smith," began Mrs. Pratt somewhat awkwardly, after politely declining Mrs. Smith's urgent request for the removal of the visitors' hats, "we've come upon a matter of business."

"Jim 'll be glad to do anything he can for you," observed Marthy assuringly. "He's the most accommodatingest man in the world. Always likes to be friendly-like."

"That's so, mem," assented Mr. Smith affably. "Let's hear what your business is, mem."

"You're very comfortably fixed here, Mr. Smith," continued Mrs. Pratt, "and I don't know just how to tell you. There are some people very anxious to buy this house, and they would be willing to pay you something over what was paid for it. It won't make much difference to you, as you have no children and one place is as good as another."

"As to children, mem," responded Mr. Smith thoughtfully, "there will be five of them down here next week. 'Twasn't right to bring 'em till we got things fixed up a bit."

Consternation reigned in the breasts of the visitors. Five little Smiths running wild in West Park! There would not be a whole pane of glass in the place in two weeks. The necessity for getting rid of the Smith family was greater than before.

"We will give you $250 more than you paid for the property," offered Mrs. Pratt in a businesslike tone. "That will be a good profit in so short a time. Will you take it?"

"Couldn't think of it, mem," returned the affable Mr. Smith. "'Twouldn't pay for the expenses of moving both ways."

"Will you take $500?"

Mr. Smith had never moved in good society, but he was nevertheless a man of keen judgment. A faint smile appeared around the corners of his rather large mouth, and his gray eyes twinkled merrily.

"This place was for sale a long time before Mr. Elder sold it, warn't it, mem?" he questioned, eying Mrs. Pratt closely. "It's a pity your folks didn't buy then."

"They didn't want the house then," replied Mrs. Pratt evasively. "Will you take the $500, Mr. Smith?"

"Then there's two or three houses in West Park, just as good as this one, that can be bought for the price this 'ere cottage cost," continued Mr. Smith, not heeding Mrs. Pratt's question. "I can't quite make it out, mem, unless"—

"Unless what?" demanded Mrs. Pratt, not relishing the searching glance Mr. Smith fixed upon her.

"Unless, mem," continued Mr. Smith slowly, "you don't sorter think me and Marthy good enough for West Park and want to get rid of us."

"Oh, Mr. Smith!" demurred the three visitors in chorus, but the telltale flushes on their cheeks betrayed the consternation that had been wrought by the unexpected words. "What makes you think such a thing?"

"Well, ladies," returned Mr. Smith, without the slightest trace of ill feeling, "I saw one of you pass the other evening when I was a-settin' here in my shirt sleeves, and that one's nose was turned up so far that I was 'fraid it would get out of j'int. Then, when another of you folks saw Marthy a-washin' off this 'ere porch, that one's mouth got all puckered up as if she had been eatin' persimmons. I guess you think we ain't good enough for you, don't you?"

"We look at it this way, Mr. Smith," stammered Mrs. Pratt nervously, feeling devoutly sorry that she had undertaken the plan of purchasing the cottage, "we don't think you are—ahem—well, accustomed to such society as there is in West Park. We don't mean any disrespect, Mr. Smith, but every one likes to mingle with those who are congenial. You don't keep any servants and you won't enjoy it down here, so we thought we'd make you this offer. What do you say?"

"It's very kind of you to think of me," returned Mr. Smith, in no way offended. "I'm sorry, mem, but I must say that we're goin' to stay in West Park."

"Good evening," chorused the visitors, indignant at the failure of their plan and crestfallen at Mr. Smith's correct surmise of their view regarding him.

"One moment, ladies," called Mr. Smith as his visitors descended the steps. "Me and Marthy won't lower the tone of this neighborhood. We don't own this house—not much! Marthy she's the cook, and I'm the gardener. We just come down to fix up the place for Mr. Norwood, who's comin' down next week with his wife and children and three more servants."

The Gamy Bluefish.

Along the Atlantic shore the devastating bluefish has terrorized the menhaden schools and delighted the spray swept yachtsmen for generations. His personal prowess "needs no bush." It has been the relish and crowning touch of excitement to many a vacation. The peculiar charm of the churning waters, riotous gulls, swift trolling—a contagious atmosphere of motion that sets the veins aglow—has cast its spell upon many. But despite the thrill and exhilaration no form of handling can justly be termed sport on the same basis as rod and reel angling, it being too nearly akin to the methods employed in strictly market fishing. The bluefish, taken from a stationary vessel on a light rod and fifteen strand line, furnishes magnificent sport, but as this is often accompanied by the nauseating stench of "chumming" with menhaden, it is somewhat marred by the discomfort involved. The vast school of myriad individuals of this tribe have an indefinite migration and a wide distribution. In a general way they move north and south with the birds, though at all season they have been seen at many points between Key West and Halifax.—Field and Stream.

Paternal Provocation.

I.

It is 10 p. m. They are seated in the parlor.

"No," she says, bowing her head. "Pa says I am too young to become engaged."

II.

It is just 1:30 a. m. They are still seated in the parlor.

Suddenly from somewhere upstairs a gruff voice shouts, "Henrietta, if that fellow waits a little longer you'll be old enough to accept his proposal."—Woman's Home Companion.

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Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lumberton Robesonian, Jan. 24:—A civil engineer was here yesterday and laid off the site for the new depot. The old depot will be moved out into the street and rest there while the new one is building. A little nearer we get.

—Lumberton Robesonian:—Saturday Tom McCall was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, James McCall. The accident occurred near Clarkton, where they were cutting cross-ties. They were handling the gun when it was accidentolly discharged, the load taking effect in Tom's eye, killing him.

—Sampson Democrat—On last Monday Mr. C. A. Powell killed the pig we have before told you about. He weighed 642 at the age of 21 months, and was not fat at that, just continued to grow. "Now how is that for high?" what would he have been had he been permitted to get his growth? Bless your life, he would have filled a good sized smoke house.

—Pembroke correspondence Lumberton Robesonian:—There is a great scare in our little town. Several people have seen some kind of an animal at night and have shot it, but haven't stopped it from traveling. It has killed several dogs, hogs and chickens. It has eaten the ears off hogs and not killed them. Some say it's a bear. We hope it will soon be captured and we will have calm once more.

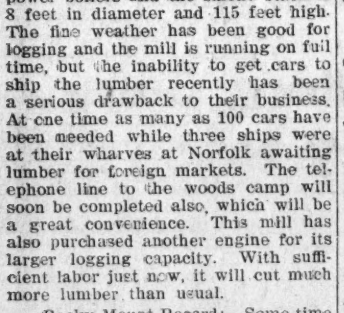
—Elizabth City, N. C., Jan., 24.—The building used for the confinement of crazy and unmanageable inmates of the almshouse caught fire from a defective flue this evening at 7 o'clock and burned down, burning up two inmates. One of the persons burned to death was a white man named Meads, the other a colored woman. Both were crazy.

—Laurinburg Exchange:—Mr. W. D'B. McEachin, of Stewartsville, township, on last Thursday killed 35 hogs which weighed, net 6,726 pounds. Four of the largest weighed 1,523 pounds, and five of the largest weighed 1,843. He made 100 pounds of pudding, which he lost on account of the warm weather following; he also made 300 pound of sausage, which was sold. In addition to this he made 700 pounds of lard. Mr. McEachin has thirty-eight more to kill this Winter.

—Wilson, N. C., Jan., 24.—A negro named W. Lee, beter known as "Shorty," was shot Sunday by a negro woman. Both claim they were "jes projeckin' with a pistol." The shooting occurred at the camp of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad contractors, and the ball went in one ear and out the other, straight through the head. It does not seem to affect him, however. The negro employed by the railroad contractors, and shot some two weeks ago, died, because the bullet entered his abdomen.

—Duplin Journal, Faison:—The Rowland Lumber Company is putting up a new smoke stack to the mill. They have put in two new 150 horse power boilers and the smoke stack is 8 feet in diameter and 115 feet high. The fine weather has been good for logging and the mill is running on full time, but the inability to get cars to ship the lumber recently has been a serious drawback to their business. At one time as many as 100 cars have been needed while three ships were at their wharves at Norfolk awaiting lumber for foreign markets. The telephone line to the woods camp will soon be completed also, which will be a great convenience. This mill has also purchased another engine for its larger logging capacity. With sufficient labor just now, it will cut much more lumber than usual.

—Rocky Mount Record:—Some time about the middle of December a couple came to Rocky Mount and secured board at the Carolina House, and gave their name as Porter, but as it later developed they were under an assumed name. The man had a few things shipped here from Ahoskie and they proved to be his undoing, the efficient police force of this place locating him by this means. His correct name was E. L. Parker and his supposed wife was his real wife's sister whom he had eloped with, after having disposed of all his property under a pretense of engaging in some other business. He had rented a farm of Mr. Wiley Daughtridge and was making preparation for a crop when Deputy Sheriff J. W. Godwin, of Ahoskie, quietly arrived upon the scene and son had him in custody, carrying him back Saturday morning to Hertford county. The girl looked to be about 17 or 18 years of age. Parker looked to be about 40 years of age and we are informed, had a wife and three children, and his excuse was that his wife was hard to get along with and that her sister was a good woman with a sweet disposition and he loved her. That he will get the full penalty of the law we have no doubt, but we are sure that he will not get what he deserves for unfortunately this manner of blasting a woman's life and bringing disgrace upon his family and causing the misery his wife will have to suffer is not a capital offense in this State.



THE NOTION DEPARTMENT

—OF—

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

THREE STORES.

These Prices will go in effect January 24th and last Nine Days.

Inventory and White Goods Sale

5c Vaseline, per bottle	3c	5c Pencil Tablets	3 1-2c
5c Machine Oil, per bottle	3c	5c Ink Tablets	4c
5c Writing Ink per bottle	3c	8c Box Paper	4c
Black Darning Cotton	2c	10c Box Paper	8c
Basting Cotton per spool	1c	15c Box Papers, per box	9c
Hooks and Eyes, per card	1c	35c Brooms	25c
The Best Brass Pins, per paper	4c	Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs	3c
5c Safety Pins, per dozen	3c	Men's Ties	3c
10c Tooth Brushes	5c	Men's Collars, each	3c
Children's Hose, per pair	5c	5c Hair Pins, per box	3c
6c Wash Basins	4c	5c Mucilage, per bottle	3c
10c Wash Basins	7c	6 Boxes Carpet Tacks	5c
5c Pie Pans	2c	4 Boxes Matting Tacks	5c
5c Tin Cups	2c	Glass Molasses Pots	9c
6c Dippers	4c	10c Berry Dishes	6c
6 Tea Spoons for	8c	10c Glass Dishes, each	6c
5c Hair Combs	3c	10c Lamp Shades	7c
5c Fine Combs	3c	5c Linen Thread, per spool	3c
5c Buttons, per dozen	3c	10c Witch Hazel Soap	4c
5c Talcum Powder, per box	3c	No. 1 Lamp Burners	4c
5c Toilet Soap	2c	No. 2 Lamp Burners	6c
5c Towels	3 1-2c	Leather Shoe Soles, per pair	9c
5c Glasses, each	3c	5c Coat Springs	2c
10c Tumblers	5c	5c Lead Pencils	2c
10c Spoon Holders	7c	Slate Pencils, per dozen	2c
10c Pickle Dishes	5c	10c Shoe Polish, per box	5c
5c Saucers	3c		

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The housekeepers of Wilmington are invited to call and examine our line of Asbestos goods which embrace:

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Asbestos Bread Toasters.
Abestos Smoothing Iron Holders.

The above are suitable for gas, and oil and wood cook stoves.

Sloan & Sweeney,

130-132 Market Street. Phone 332.

jan-13-tf.

MEN WANTED FOR THE U. S. NAVY: U. S. S. Wasp (Gunboat) will be anchored off the wharves of this City from January 24th until January 29th 1907, offering an opportunity for young men to enlist in the Navy, with pay ranging from $16 to $70 per month, and food, lodging, medical attendance and $45 outfit of clothing free. American citizens between age of 17 and 35 are requested to visit the vessel, make inquiries, and learn for themselves the many opportunities offered in the Naval service. This is a chance for men and boys with or without trades.

jan 22 7t

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The flexible sole

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made on the most fashionable lasts, is absolutely comfortable.

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Wilmington, N. C.

jan-18-tf.

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Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

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jan 17 tf

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ARE TO BE HAD OF US

Scissors in cases — Razors in cases
Pocket Knives — Brass Andirons

and dozens of others articles that make acceptable gifts and are appreciated by friends for weeks afterwards. Polite attention and glad to show goods.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

dec. 25-tf.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

No. 129, Market Street. 'Phone No. 777.
No. 19, 21,and 21½ N. Second Street.

dec. 18 tf.

OVERCOAT DUTY.

You owe yourself an Overcoat that's right—the Overcoat that's right owes you proper protection and wear.

But you will not find "right kind" of Overcoat every where; you'll certainly not find it if you shop at random.

If you patronize most any kind of a clothing store most anywhere.

If you jump at the first reduced price advertisement.

If you rush into a store and rush out, buying the first coat shown you.

To procure that "right kind" of Overcoat you must go to the right store—the kind of a store that confines its advertising to facts and invites investigation and compa rison.

If you will consider these points we believe that you will leave your Overcoat money here

Our Overcoat price range is from $10.00 to $25.00 and your money goes back if the coat goes wrong—but it won't.

SOLE AGENTS FOR DUNLAP HATS.

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Call and let us show them to you.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

jan 6-tf.

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Same Old Place.

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SARDINES.

And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

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(INCORPORATED)

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FOR RENT.

A desirable store on Princess street, 66 feet deep. Possession given Jan., 10th.

H. E. BONITZ, Architect

213 Princess Street.
dec 29-tf.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 25, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm $3.50; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	106
Tar	244
Crude turpentine	45

Receipts same day last year—16 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; 270 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-8c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 902 bales; same day last year 589 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small growns 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 25.—The cotton market was narrow and irregular during today's trading, with sales estimated at only 75,000 bales, and prices closing steady at a decline of 2 to 6 points on the old crop months and one point higher on October.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of one point, but the market soon eased off, owing to disappointing cables, larger estimated receipts, larger estimates for tomorrow's receipts, predictions of a bearish visible supply statement, and realizing by some of yesterday's buyers, and during the early session showed a net loss of about 4 to 5 points. This was followed by a rally during the middle of the day on covering and some fresh buying attracted by continued apprehensions of a later planting season, and reports from the South of a better demand for low grade cotton, and at one time prices were about 2 to 6 points net higher on the active months. Toward the close the market eased off under realizing and selling by some of the local bears, and the active months closed at the low point of the session. Southern spot markets, as officially reported, were 1-8c higher, and interior stocks lost about 13,000 bales on the week. Liverpool spot sales were smaller, and a private cable was received saying that English spinners were well supplied.

Receipts today, 53,831 bales, against 51,363 bales last week, and 23,728 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 7,988 bales, against 3,420 last year, and at Houston 17,266 bales, against 4,302 last year.

Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 11.00; middling gulf, 11.25; sales, 400 bales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
January	9.34	9.32
February	—	9.29
March	5.48	9.47
April	9.54	9.49
May	9.56	9.52
June	—	9.55
July	9.65	9.58
August	9.58	9.44
September	9.62	9.55
October	9.66	9.70
December	—	9.78

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan., 25.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,715,238
New Orleans	1,612,673
Mobile	204,301
Savannah	1,216,022
Charleston	122,914
Wilmington	276,418
Norfolk	417,819
Baltimore	34,486
New York	12,868
Boston	38,597
Newport News	21,099
Philadelphia	4,169
San Francisco	47,816
Brunswick	111,506
Port Townsend	61,855
Pensacola	94,028
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	92,240
Jacksonville	5,625
Laredo	394
Minor Ports	10,491
Total	7,100,859

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10 9-16; net receipts, 22,744.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 7-16; net receipts, 7,988.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 1,755.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-16; net receipts, 4,053.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts, 465.

Wilmington—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts, 902.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 1,660.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8; net receipts, 2,447.

New York—Steady, 11.

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 750.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 6,284.

Newport News—Net receipts, 1,043.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,097.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 2,637.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 53,831; Great Britain, 12,737; France(2,444; continent, 13,318; Japan, 3,734; stock, 292,249.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 303,896; Great Britain, 91,830; France, 36,142; continent, 117,536; Japan, 6,828.

Ttotal since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 7,100,859; Great Britain, 2,274,436; France, 636,314; continent, 2,089,051; Japan, 122,776.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Firm, 10 7-16; net receipts, 17,266.

Augusta—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts, 554.

Memphis—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 2,895.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 800.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,110.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts, 279.

Total today—Net receipts, 22,904; gross receipts, 33,082; shipments, 30,854; sales, 5,808; stock, 337,805.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Cotton: Spot steady unchanged; American middling, fair at 6.70; goodmiddling, 6.22; middling, 5.90; low middling, 5.64; good ordinary, 5.24; ordinary, 5.00.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,000 American. Receipts, 24,000 bales, including 16,100 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: January, 5.55; January and February 5.54 1-2; February and March, 5.51 1-2; March and April, 5.49 1-2; April and May, 5.49; May and June, 5.48; June and July, 5.47; July and August, 5.45 1-2; August and September, 5.39; September and October, 5.35 1-2; October and November, 5.32; November and December, 5.31.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25.—The dry goods market was strong today. Prices on cotton goods are advancing steadily, further announcements being made of higher prices for bleached goods, ginghams, etc. Raw wool is very steady and there is a better demand for foreign wools here. Cotton yarns are strong.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan., 25.—Money on call steady; 3 1-2@4 per cent; ruling rate 3 3-4; closing bid 3 1-2; offered at 3 3-4; time loans firmer; sixty days 5; ninety days 5@5 1-4; six months 5 1-2; per cent; close: prime mercantile paper 5 3-4@6 1-4; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8565@4.8570 for demand and at 4.8150@4.8155 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.82 1-2 and 4.86 1-2; commercial bills 4.81 1-2; bar silver 68 1-2; Mexican dollars 52 7-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	128 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	79 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line	81 1-8
Southern Railway	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper ex div	113 1-4
American Sugar Refining	131 1-2
American Tobacco Co.	97
Atlantic Coast Line	124 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	116 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 1-2
L. & N.	137 1-2
New York Central	128 1-2
Norfolk & Western	87 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
Peoples Gas	96 1-2
Reading	127
Reading, 1st pfd	88
Reading, 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	93 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	28 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	86 5-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	155
U. S. Steel	46 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	106
Va-Car Chemical	35 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line	—
Standard Oil	530
Western Union	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan., 25.—Flour firm but slow.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 82 1-2 elevator; optioins, 1-4 to 1-2c higher; May 85 3-8; July 84 5-8.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 55 elevator; options 1-2c lower; January 54; May 52 5-8; July 52 1-2.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 41.

LARD—Firm; western prime 9.55 @9.65; refined quiet; continent 10.00.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Firm; city 6 9-16; country 6 1-4@6 5-8.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refining 2 31-32; centrifugal 96 test 3 15-32; molasses sugar 2 23-32; refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot steady; No. 7 Rio 7c; No. 4 Santos 8c; mild steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2; futures unchanged to 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery 32; common to extra 22@31.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged

POTATOES—Firm; Maine 1.50@1.75 per bag; Long Island per barrel 1.75@1.95; State, western and Jerseys per sack 1.37@1.55. Sweet potatoes quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet; grain by steam 1 5-8.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on covering and agressive bull support; prime crude fob mills 37; prime summer yellow 50 nominal; prime white 55 nominal; prime winter yellow 55 nominal.

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Comparative

But ordinary soda crackers absorb moisture, collect dust and become stale and soggy long before they reach your table. There is however, one

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Uneeda Biscuit

5¢ *In a dust tight, moisture proof package.*

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, aJn. 25.—Firm cables and greatly reduced receipts in the northwest caused strength today in the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net gain of 3-8 to 1-2c. Corn was off 1-8 1-4c. Oats were a shade lower. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 20 1-2 to 22 1-2 and higher.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
May	79 1-8	78 1-2	79
July	78 7-8	78 1-4	78 1-2
Sept	78 3-4	78 1-4	78 1-2
Corn			
Jan	41 7-8	41 7-8	41 7-8
May	46 1-8	45 5-8	45 3-4
July	45 3-4	45 7-8	45 1-2
Sept	46 3-8	45 7-8	46
Oats			
Jan	36	36	36
May	38 1-2	38 1-8	38 1-4
July	35 3-4	35 1-2	35 5-8
Sept	32 1-4	32 14	32 1-4
Mess pork per bbl			
May	16.67	16.52	16.65
Jan	16.80	16.67	16.80
Lard per 100 lbs			
Jan	9.40	9.32 1-2	9.40
May	9.62 1-2	9.50	9.62 1-2
July	9.65	9.57 1-2	9.65
Short ribs per 100 lbs.			
May	9.27 1-2	9.15	9.27
July	9.37	9.25	9.37

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 78@83; No. 3 70@82; No. 2 red 74 1-2@75 1-8; No. 2 corn 40 3-4; No. 2 yellow 43 1-4; No. 2 oats 36; No. 2 white 39; No. 3 white 36 1-2@38; No. 2 rye 62.

Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.87 1-2@8.92 1-2; mess pork per bbl. 16.35; lard per 100 lbs 9.50; short clear sides (boxed-) 9.12 1-2@9.27 1-2.

Whiskey basis of High Wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan. 25.—Turpentine and rosin, steady.

Savannah, Jan. 25—Turpentine, firm, 70; sales, 133; receipts, 181; shipments, 440.

Rosin, firm; sales, 3.077; receipts, 899; shipments, 175; stock, 81,985; quote: A. B. C. D. E., 4.00; F, $4.10; G, 4.15 to 4.20; H, 4.25 to 4.30; I, 4.50; K, 5.10 to 5.15; M, 5.25 to 5.50; N, 6.00 to 6.25; W. G., 6.90 to 6.75; W. W., 6.60 to 7.00.

Charleston, Jan. 25.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schooner Methebeseck, 318 tons, Outhouse, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooner Edgar C. Ross, 380 tons, Quillin, Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

Steamer C. W. Lyon, Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

CLEARED.

Schooner Ella L. Davenport, Dunton, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Steamer C. W. Lyon, Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Exports—Coastwise

New York—Schooner Ella L. Davenport, 489,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—22 bales cotton; 8 bbls tar; 3 bbls crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—421 bales cotton; 22 bbls tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—451 bales cotton; 12 bbls rosin; 17 bbls tar; 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 70 bbls rosin.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—6 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 6 bbls rosin; 155 bbls tar; 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Royal—2 bales cotton; 30 bbls tar; 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Total—902 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 106 bbls rosin; 244 bbls tar; 45 bbls crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

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Schooners.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Bonsell, C. D. Maffitt.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran,, C. D. Maffitt.

Leonard Parker, 246 tons, Dionne, C. D. Maffitt.

Edgar C. Ross, 380 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Methebeseck, 318 tons, Outhouse, C. D. Maffitt.

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One application of Doan's Ointment stops any itching. Short treatment cures eczema, itching piles, salt rheum—any skin eruption or skin itching. It is the cheapest remedy to use, because so little of it is required to bring relief and a cure. Here is Wilmington testimony to prove it.

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LIABILITIES.

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Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,231.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

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To get her poor dog a bone.
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SEVEN JURORS NOW IN THE BOX

Two Secured From Fifty-One Talesmen Was Result of Thaw Trial Yesterday.

MEN AVOIDING JURY DUTY

Thaw Appeared Brighter and Tried to Peep at Newspaper Account of His Trial—Court Takes Recess Till Monday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 25.—Fifty-one talesmen were examined in rapid-fire order today in the effort to complete the jury which is to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White, and at the end of the day's session two names had been added to the jury, making seven in all. One hundred and one talesmen have thus far been examined.

That there is increasing difficulty in finding men who are willing or competent to serve was evidenced by the fact that on the first day of the trial three jurors were sworn from among nineteen talesmen, one of them being excused subsequently by the court. On the second day three jurors were sworn from among thirty-one talesmen, while today it required the winnowing of more than one-fourth of the entire special panel of two hundred men to secure two members of the necessary twelve.

One of the jurors is Harold R. Faire, a printer and publisher, who is the only unmaried man thus far selected. Faire is not more than 28 or 30 years of age. The second new juror is Malcolm S. Fraser, a dealer in underwear. He is perhaps 40 years of age, and is married.. Early in Mr. Fraser's examination it became apparent from the manner of his answers that he would make a juror satisfactory to both sides and there was no surprise when he was accepted. Faire was registered as No. 16 and Fraser as No. 7, in the trial panel. This panel, as it grows, impressed the followers of the case more and more favorably.

Excuses formed by the talesmen to avoid jury duty in the case are growing more varied each day. Man after man declared today that his opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused was so firmly fixed as to admit of no change by reason of any testimony that might be adduced. District Attorney Jerome tried to convince the talesmen that newspaper stories were not the same as sworn testimony before a court, but his efforts were generally unsuccessful and challenges for cause were sustained by the court. Of the fifty-one tales men examined today only three were peremptorily rejected. The State challenged a talesman named Nesbit, who stated, however, that he was in no way related to Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the defendant. The calling of Mr. Nesbit and his examination attracted much interest, the most eager listener being young Mrs. Thaw herself.

The defense used two peremptory challenges, one to relieve from duty Harris M. Fletcher, who declared that while he would carry an opinion into the jury box, he was sure he could lay it aside upon hearing the evidence, and render a fair and impartial verdict. The defense challenged Fletcher on their own right only after Justice Fitzgerald had overruled a challenge for cause. The second peremptory challenge by the defense was directed against Sol. N. Levy, a tobacco dealer.

Harry Thaw seemed much more accustomed to his surroundings today and for the first time gazed interestedly at the crowd in the court room, which was limited, however, to talesmen and newspaper writers. Thaw seemed especially interested in the reporters' tables and tried once to read the large typed account of his trial in a paper one of the writers was scanning.

He seemed to have a much better color today, although his wife was paler, the whiteness of her face being intensified by the thin blue veil she wore in place of the customary white tulle affair.

The work of going through the jury list was extremely tedious. Bits of color were thrown into the day's proceedings, however, by a talesman named Ketcham, who said he was connected with an electrical supply house and supplemented this with the declaration that while he was not opposed to capital punishment in first degree murder cases, he was opposed to the use of electricity in that connection. Ketcham, when asked if he knew Stanford White, replied: "I am glad to say I did not."

Another feature of the day was the number of talesmen who had known Stanford White. At one time three men in succession asserted that they had been so well acquainted with the architect as to make them unsuitable as jurors.

There will be no session tomorrow, the court adjourning late today until Monday morning. It is not customary for Supreme Court justices to sit on Saturday in this city. In the meantime the seven jurors will be in the custody of bailiffs.

Thaw's Mother-in-Law Talks.

Pittsburg, Jan., 25.—The Pittsburg Leader publishes an interview today with Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, in which Mrs. Holman denies that she intends going to New York and become a witness for the prosecution, or even as a spectator at the Thaw trial. In the interview Mrs. Holman says:

"I wish you would deny that I am seeking vengeance. Never has such a thought entered my mind. It is to be understood at once that I have not been in New York as has been printed in various papers. I simply want to remark that I have not and will not discuss this case, but when I say that I will not seek vengeance I mean it from the bottom of my heart. It is absurd to think that I would take such a course."

CANAL CONTRACT IS CONSIDERED

President Roosevelt and Canal Commission Held Confereuce At White House.

ANSON M. BANGS TABOOED

He is Brother-in-Law of Gaynor, of Greene and Gaynor Fame, and Not Wanted as Contractor. Oliver Acceptable.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—A White House conference over the bids for the construction of the Panama canal resulted this evening in the elimination of Bangs as a bidder and a conditional decision to award the contract to William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn. Oliver and Bangs had bid together, their bid being the lowest.

Secretary Taft tomorrow will make known to Mr. Oliver the decision that has been reached, and if the arrangement is satisfactory to Mr. Oliver he probably will be given several days in which to arrange an agreement with the McArthur-Gillespie Company or some other contractor, who can deposit the required cash security. On the other hand, if Mr. Oliver refuses to consider the contract after the rejection of Mr. Bangs, the canal commission will immediately issue a call for new bids.

Anson M. Bangs was the contractor for the Soo canal locks. He is president of the Federal Construction Company, of New York, capitalized at $2,000,000. Mr. Bangs is a brother-in-law of John F. Gaynor, of the firm of Greene and Gaynor, who were implicated with Captain O. M. Carter in the Savannah, Ga., harbor engineering frauds case. This fact, however, it is stated, had no influence with the Canal Commission in rejecting Mr. Bangs as joint contractor with Mr. Oliver.

After the adjournment of the cabinet meeting today Mr. Oliver left for New York, and it is admitted by his representatives that he will submit a proposition to the McArthur-Gillespie Company to join him in submitting a proposal to the Canal Commission in place of the bids submitted under the firm name of Oliver and Bangs.

WRECK ON SEABOARD.

One Killed and Two Seriously Injured Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 25.—A wreck occurred on the Seaboard Air Line railway at Boykins, Va., early today when fast freight train No. 21, bound from Portsmouth to Hamlet, N. C., went through an open switch and running into a siding was derailed after colliding with freight cars on the siding. Fireman Walter Colley, of the engine drawing train No. 21, was caught under the wreckage and killed. Engineer William H. Capel, of Portsmouth, and Brakeman Joe Johnson, colored, were seriously injured.

The engine and eight cars of the train were wrecked and 12 horses in cars were killed. The official statement, made at the general offices of the Seaboard Air Line, says that the open switch which caused the wreck had "evidently been left open by the last crew using the siding."

THE SWETTENHAM INCIDENT.

Subject of Conference at the White House Last Night.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—A cablegram was received tonight by the State Department from John R. Carter, American charge d'affairs at London, regarding the Swettenham-Davis episode and the message, which was forwarded to the President, formed a theme of discussion at a conference held at the White House between the President and Secretary of State Root.

Secretary Root returned from Canada early tonight and shortly afterward called at the White House, where he remained for several hours in conference. The message from Charge Carter was not made public.

TO SHUT OFF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Georgia Congressman's Bill Stop Jug Trade.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 25.—The House Committee on Judiciary decided today to make a favorable report on the Brantley bill making intoxicating liquors a special class in interstate commerce and forbidding the collection of money on C. O. D. shipments of such liquors in States where the sale of liquor is forbidden by the State laws. This bill is not as broad as the Littlefield bill which the committee reported a few days ago, and it is believed by Representative Brantley to be a measure which will not be found unconstitutional. The measure does not attempt to interfere in any way with the transportation of iquors into prohibition States, but deals only with the actual colection of the purchase price of liquors.

COAL MONOPOLY IN THE EAST

Interstate Commerce Commission Report Result of Its Recent Investigation.

CONGRESS ASKED TO ACT

Law Wanted to Prohibit Competing Lines From Owning Each Other's Stock—Railroads and Officials Must Not Own Coal Land.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today transmitted to Congress its first report on its investigation of discriminations and monopolies under the joint resolution of Congress of March 7, 1906, known as the Tillman-Gillespie resolution. The report deals with bituminous coal carried east of the Ohio river, and in territory bounded on the south by the Norfolk and Western railway, on the north by Canada and on the east by the Atlantic seaboard. The roads involved are the Norfolk & Western, Rochester and Pittsburg, Beech Creek division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern, Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and the Western Maryland Railroad.

The report says that all of the above companies own directly or by stock ownership in other companies, large interests in coal lands. The report concludes with recomendations for legislative action based on the development thus far. These recommendations are:

Fisrt, that every common carrier engaged in interstate transportation of coal be required to make public the system of car distribution in effect upon its railway and the several divisions thereof, showing how the equipment for coal service is divided between the several divisions of its road and how the same in times when the supply of equipment does not equal the demand, is divided among the several mining operations along such road that the carrier further be required to publish at stated periods and at each division at headquarters upon its line of road the system of car distribution in effect, and the actual distribution to each mining operator under such system.

"Second, That where the capacity of the mines is the basis for the distribution of equipment, a fair, just and equitable rating of the mines be required.

"Third, That after reasonable time carriers engaged in interstate commerce be prohibited from using individual or private cars for the handling of coal traffic.

"Fourth, That carriers engaged in interstate commerce be forbidden after reasonable time to own or have any interest in any operated coal properties, except such as are exclusively for their own fuel supply, and ownership, either directly, or indirectly by officers or employes of common carriers of any coal properties or any of the stock of coal companies, along the line of road by which they are employed, be forbidden.

The summary is given showing, as developed during the investigation, the interest of railroad officials in corporations or companies operating coal mines or engaged in coal traffic.

Regarding the various associations, the following conclusions are reached:

"The Commission finds in the associated railroads of Virginia and the Carolinas an agreement among the several railroads parties thereto not to reduce coal rates without consultation, and the inference is that the consent of the railroad companies represented in the association is required.

Under the heading of "monopoly of any part of the trade or commerce in coal or traffic therein" evidence concerning the community of interest between the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, New York Central, and Philadelphia Railways is considered. The report continues:

The associations having failed to accomplish the desired purposes, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company determined to buy sfficient of the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio, Baltimore and Ohio and Norfolk and Western railroads, so that acting with others it might control the policy of these roads.

The Commission reaches the conclusion aside from the question whether the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had a majority of the stock of the other railroad companies mentioned eccpt the New York Central, and that the result was to practically abolish substantial competition between the carriers of coal in the territories under consideration.

"Since the taking of evidence in this investigation the committee is advised of the sale by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of its stocks of the Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western, or a part thereof.

This action on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad appears to the Commission as a recognition of the public demand that there should not be stock ownership by one road engaged in interstate commerce in a substantial competitor also engaged in inter state commerce."

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THE DAYTONA RACES.

Efforts to Lower World's Record Almost Cost a Life.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Ormand-Daytona Beach, Fla., Fred A. Marriot, while driving the cigar-shaped steam racer at a race of two miles a minute in an effort to break the world's mile record today struck a slight ridge of hardened sand on the beach. The force of the blow lifted the front wheels of the racer from the ground, disarranging the stering gear and pitched the car after a leap through space, on its side. The momentum of the car caused it to roll over and over with the helpless driver pinned fast in the hook. The frame work of the car was splintered to fragments, the machinery twisted out of all semblance and the boiler hurled fully fifty yards down the beach, fortunately the fuse plug blew out of the boiler and let the steam escape, thus doubtless saving the life of Marriot who lay unconscious across the front wheels with the wreckage of the machine piled about him.

He was carried to the club house where examination showed that no bones were broken. The scalp, face and hands and arms were gashed and torn. At 3 o'clock Marriot had revived, and told his story of the accident, placing blame on the fact that his car, going at such terrific speed made the slightest sand ridge impossible to negotiate. Mrs. Marriot was notified immediately after the accident. Marriot's time for the mile made just previous to the accident was 28 2-5 seconds, 1 2-5 seconds slower than his time last year.

Perfect weather and beach conditions favored the last day of racing in the Ormond-Daytania Automobile tournament. There were five events on the card influencing Marriot's attempt to reduce the record of 28 1-5 seconds for the mile. The other events are a five-mile club championship for the amateur drivers only, and special match races at one, six and twelve miles.

The six mile handicap for amateurs was won by Laughlin in a 30-horse power gasolene car in 7 minutes 33 3-5 seconds, actual running time. Laughlin had a handicap of 1 minute, 6 seconds.

The special 12-mile event between an English and an American touring car stripped was won by Hutton, in the English car, in 13 minutes, 12 2-5 seconds.

William Ray, of Brooklyn, established a new mile record for two cylinder motor cycles. His time was 44 2-5 seconds.

WARM WIRELETS

The Senate yesterday passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill containing among other provisions a Senate amendment authorizing a loan of $1,000,000 by the government to the Jamestown Exposition Company.

Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued yesterday, shows for the 25 days of January an increase over last year of 782,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 389,148 bales, against 185,651 for the same seven days last year.

The British steamer Inkula, 3,313 tons, Captain Chard, from Galveston to Liverpool, presumably with cargo of cotton, arrived at Norfolk yesterday with fire in her hold. The tugs Reliance and Ridgewood proceeded to her assistance at 3 P. M. but up to 11 o'clock last night the fire had not been located. The forward cargo is being taken out aboard the barge Haggerty.

Bradstreet's Review of Trade will say today that the demand for spinnable cottons is good and with good trade, the crop of 13,000,000 bales may not be burdensome, thought visible supplies at the close of the season may show an increase over the year before. There is also a tendency to increase estimates of mill consumption, especially in Europe, where leading authorities have added 200,000 bales to the season's estimate.

Fearing that the witnesses will be intimidated at Chattanooga and will not testify freely, the Attorney General of the United States yesterday petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court to change its order so as to have the examination of witnesses at Washington instead of Chattanooga, concerning the government's proceedings against Sheriff Shipman and others for allowing the negro Ed. Johnson to be lynched in Tennessee several months ago.

The Department of Commerce and Labor, through the Bureau of Corporations, has begun an investigation of the International Harvester Company, called for by Senate resolution, December 17, 1906. The investigation will be carried on as rapidly as is consistent with great thoroughness. The officers of the bureau have been in conference with the representatives of the Harvester Company, and say they find that there will be no objection to the scope or character of the investigation.

Italian laborers on whose complaint Italian contractors at work on the Tidewater aRilroad in Virginia were charged with peonage, testified at the hearing at Roanoke yesterday that they had been promised transportation and $1.50 per day; that on first pay day they were forced at the point of revolvers to sign a receipt for the amounts due them, while they received only about one-third; that they were warned they would be shot if they tried to leave the camp. The hearing will continue today.

A new and jolly game—Teddy Bear—Five dollars' worth of fun for 10c at Rehder's. **

Cards punched at Rehder's Clearance sale. **

COL. JOSEPH P. MINETREE DEAD.

Purchasing Agent for Southern Railway—Gallant Confederate Officer.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—Col. Joseph P. Minetree, general purchasing agent of the Southern Railway, and widely known among railway officials and contractors, died at his residence in this city today, after a week's illness, resulting from blood poisoning. He was at his office about a week ago, when he became suddenly indisposed and took to his bed immediately upon his arrival home. Since then his condition has become gradually worse. All of his children were at his bedside when he died except two sons who were on the way here. Colonel Minetree had a conspicuous war record. He joined the 41st Virginia regiment of Confederate troops, served under Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, became a lieutenant-colonel shortly after the opening of the war, and was commended for gallantry in the battle of Gettysburg. He was 67 years old and a native of Petersburg, Va. Colonel Minetree's body probably will be buried in Rock Creek cemetery in this city.

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